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PAVING PROJECT IN APPLE VALLEY ON STATE ROUTE 18

APPLE VALLEY – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will start construction of a pavement project on State Route 18 from Interstate 15 in Apple Valley to Central Road in Victorville on the evening of June 27, 2004. Work will take place at night to avoid commuter congestion. Lane closures will be in effect Sunday through Thursday on westbound SR 18 from 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. and on eastbound SR 18 from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. One lane will remain open in each direction at all times.

The 45-day project will start construction at various intersections along SR 18 to replace aging asphalt and loop detectors. Flagmen will be used occasionally to direct motorists around the work zone at the intersections. Motorists are asked to cooperate with the flagging operations to ensure the safety of highway workers and other motorists. Once the preparation work is finished at the intersections, the paving will be done for this portion of SR 18.

The \$1.4 million project is expected to be completed by early September 2004 and will provide an improved surface for the traveling public. Your patience is appreciated during the work to improve the drive on our highways. Be aware – be alert – and please slow for the cone zone.

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